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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri









MSCoE Sends: Celebrating Black History Month

Black Americans have defended our nation since the Revolutionary War. Their history of courage and professionalism is clearly demonstrated by storied units like the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, more famously known as the "Triple Nickels," and the Tuskegee Airmen. That legacy lives on in the nearly 270,000 Black Americans who serve in today's Army.



Phase 2 of COVID-19 vaccine program begins Friday

General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital is hosting a COVID-19 mass vaccination event from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 5 and 6 at Nutter Field House for Fort Leonard Wood service members, Department of Defense civilians, contractors and enrolled beneficiaries as part of the installation's second phase of the vaccination rollout plan.



Fort Leonard Wood starts 2021 with community info-sharing forum

Through a Facebook livestream Feb. 3, garrison leaders here hosted Woodworks, a community forum meant to share information about current and upcoming activities, events and services.



Army updates grooming, appearance standards

New changes to grooming and appearance standards are slated to take effect this month, as part of the Army's commitment to improve the wellbeing of all Soldiers.



Fort Leonard Wood medics volunteer at Pulaski County mass-vaccination initiative

Volunteers from Fort Leonard Wood's professional medical community were on hand Jan. 29 and 30 at the St. Robert Municipal Center parking lot, supporting a Pulaski County Health Center mass COVID-19 vaccination initiative.



Vaccination efforts continue at Fort Leonard Wood

The General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital has been receiving qualified GLWACH-enrolled Tricare patients for vaccination shots since Jan. 11. This week marks round two for some, since there is a three-week gap between the two doses.



CBITEC puts capabilities together for Prime Power School students

When Sgt. Robert Keys — a cavalry scout instructor from the 1st Squadron, 75th Cavalry Regiment, 101st Airborne-Air Assault — decided to change his military occupational specialty, he never thought his goal of becoming a prime power production specialist would be so difficult.



Fort Leonard Wood begins issuing trainees the new Army Green Service Uniform

Pvt. Justin Ducey, Company B, 35th Engineer Battalion, became the first trainee at Fort Leonard Wood to try on the jacket of the new Army Green Service Uniform Jan. 28 at the installation's Clothing Initial Issue Point Phase II building. More than 180 Bravo Company trainees received the new uniform the first day.



Commissary celebrates Black History Month, honoring first Black Navy Cross recipient

Doris "Dorie" Miller — a cook aboard the battleship USS West Virginia when Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941 — was the first African-American Sailor to be awarded the Navy Cross.



Waynesville R-VI promotes STEM education with help from DoDEA

In December 2018, the Department of Defense Education Activity awarded the Waynesville R-VI School District \$1.25 million in a grant meant to uplift science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. Today, that grant funds multiple school activities like coding and robotics clubs.